

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: NEW  
Filing Date: March 6, 2002  
Applicant: Kurt SCHMIDT  
Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Title: INTERPOLATOR  
Attorney Docket: 41000-000003

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 6, 2002

Dear Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please renumber the second claim 5 as claim 10.

**REMARKS**

The application has been amended to renumber second claim 5 to claim 10.

Favorable action on the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No.

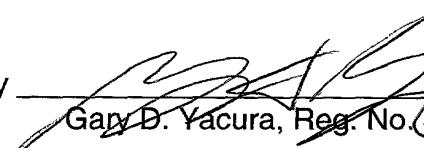
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08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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